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For: HEARING AID WITH LARGE DIAPHRAGM MICROPHONE ELEMENT INCLUDING A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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	(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL	95	MINUS	* 90	5	
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INDEP	21	MINUS	** 19	2	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					
			RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
			X \$ 9	\$	
			X \$43	\$	
			+ \$145	\$	
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			RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
			X \$18	\$ 90	
			X \$86	\$ 172	
			+ \$290	\$	
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			TOTAL = \$ <u>0</u>		TOTAL = \$ <u>262</u>

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

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[X ] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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